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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No. 6338
MORINAKA, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1753
Application No.: 10/680,273	Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald
Filed: October 8, 2003	Atty. Dkt. No.: 101136-00098

For: THIN FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND THIN FILM FORMING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2005

Sir:

The Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 19, 2005 from October 19, 2005, to December 19, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of $450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 101136-00098**.

Respectfully submitted,

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